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LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, beg to submit the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1912.

Mr. Charles F. Falls, M.A., has succeeded Mr. William Cooney, J.P., as Commissioner representing the Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education, otherwise the members of the Board, both appointed and elected, remain the same as those for 1911. The names of the Commissioners are given *infra*, Appendix A, No. 1, p. 10. Constitution of Commission.

We held Quarterly Meetings on January 18, April 26, July 25, and October 10. At the meeting of January 18 we elected Anthony Traill, Esquire, LL.D., M.D., Provost, T.C.D., to be our Chairman, and Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., to be our Vice-Chairman for the year. A Table of the attendances of the Commissioners is given *infra*, Appendix A, No. IV., p. 11. Meetings and Attendances.

The Standing Committee held seventeen meetings during the year. The names of the Commissioners constituting the Standing Committee are given *infra*, Appendix A, No. II., p. 10, and a Table of attendances of the Standing Committee will be found in Appendix A, No. V., p. 11. Standing Committee.

In a note to our Report for 1911 we stated that on January 18, 1912, the vacancy caused by the resignation of our former Clerk, Mr. Arthur C. Ellis, B.L., LL.B., had been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. P. Craig. Since then Mr. Craig has successfully passed the necessary examination prescribed for his office, and having obtained a Civil Service Certificate, he is now an established member of our Staff. Our other officers remain the same as for some previous years. Their names are given in Appendix A, No. III., p. 10. Office Staff.

Accounts—In Appendix B, pp. 12-24, we give Summaries of our Audited Accounts, Accounts, together with the Certificate of the Local Government Board Auditor.

Receipts

The following is a Summary of the Income Side of our Account:—

ACCOUNT.	INCOME—1912				Net Credit Balance, January 1, 1912.	Gross Total
	Rents.	Dividends.	Miscellaneous.	Total Income.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	2,106 7 9	2,281 13 11	76 7 4	4,464 9 0	1,350 0 3	5,714 9 3
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	114 12 9	7 4 1	121 16 10	63 8 4	185 5 2
Other Endowments.	261 8 5	1,526 9 3	52 15 1	4,841 10 9	536 9 3	2,378 0 0
Total.	2,367 16 2	3,922 15 11	137 4 6	6,427 16 7	1,849 17 10	8,277 14 5

Expenditure.

Subjoined we give, in Summary, a Table of Expenditure:—

ACCOUNT.	EXPENDITURE—1912				Net Credit Balance, December 31, 1912.	Gross Total.
	Rents, Taxes, and other outgoings.	Payment of Estimated Manors Annuities.	Expenditure for Educational Purposes.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	511 19 6	739 15	4,364 0 0	4,515 13 10	1,198 16 5	5,714 9 3
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	—	121 16 5	121 16 5	63 8 9	185 5 2
Other Endowments.	142 10 1	60 0 0	1,371 2 4	1,773 12 5	404 7 7	2,378 0 0
Total.	654 9 7	799 15	4,356 18 9	6,411 1 8	1,666 12 9	8,277 14 5

Comparison.

In instituting a comparison between the above figures and those for the year 1911, it is to be borne in mind that the present returns include, in the case of the Carysfort Endowment, a period of fifteen months, viz., from October 1, 1911, to December 31, 1912. Hitherto the financial year for that Endowment has run from October 1 to September 30, but for the sake of uniformity it has been decided, on the suggestion of the Auditor, to regard December 31 as the closing date for this account, in common with the other accounts in the hands of the Commissioners. As a result, additional income amounting to £59 5s. 5d.—Rents, £55 17s. 9d.; Miscellaneous Receipts, £3 7s. 9d.—and additional expenditure amounting to £53 8s. 4d.—Educational purposes, £53; other outgoings, £0 8s. 4d.—are included on the present occasion, although not, strictly speaking, within the year's operations. It is necessary, accordingly, that the following observations should be read subject to these figures.

Income.—Compared with the previous year, our gross income from all sources shows an increase of £43 3s. 5d., the figures being £6,427 16s. 7d. in 1912 as against £6,384 13s. 2d. in 1911. Rent receipts are reduced by nearly £7, and were it not for the additional Carysfort rent, mentioned above, the reduction would be much more pronounced, owing to the fact that the collection effected on the Tyrone Estate was not so successful as that of the previous year. On the other hand, Dividends show an increase of more than £50, as the result of larger payments made by the Land Commission in respect of "Interest in lieu of Rent" due to us out of the three estates sold under the Irish Land Act, 1903. Miscellaneous Receipts, which vary from year to year, are on the present occasion reduced by £1 8s. 3d.

Expenditure.—Our ordinary expenditure on estate outgoings, cost of management, etc., may be regarded as normal although on paper it shows a reduction of more than £21. This seeming reduction, however, is explained by the fact that liabilities which had accrued in 1912 remained undischarged at the close of the

financial year, claims in respect of them not having been then received. The amount applied to educational purposes during the year stands greater than that of the previous period by £160 18s. 6d., the figures being £4,796 0s. 3d. in 1911, and £4,956 18s. 6d. in 1912. But we must allow for the extra sum mentioned above (Carysfort Endowment) of £53; so that the increased amount applied to educational purposes is really £107 18s. 6d.

Balances.—Our Income for the year exceeded our Expenditure by £16 14s. 11d., and the sum total of our net credit balances on December 31, 1912, was accordingly greater by that amount than the sum total shown on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Capital.—No change has taken place during the year in the nature of the Securities held by the Board, and our Stock Account remains as it was at the date of our last Report.

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

The Schools sharing in these Endowments continue, on the whole, to be efficiently conducted. The returns dealing with the School Rolls, the Educational Results, and the condition of the School Buildings are, speaking generally, of a satisfactory character. For full particulars on these points we would refer to the Reports of our Secretary, who, as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, visited the various Schools last autumn. These Reports will be found in Appendix C, pp. 25-30. General.

The total number on the Rolls of the Schools under the control of the Local Boards for the year 1911-12, viz., 747, is substantially less than that for the year 1910-11, when the total was 771, and bears a still stronger contrast to the year 1909-10, when the record number of 820 was reached. It is to be hoped that this reduction is only temporary in character. Numbers.

The number of pupils presented for the Intermediate Examinations in 1912 was 443, or 87 per cent. of the gross Intermediate Rolls, as compared with 88 per cent. in the previous year. For this falling off, which is almost negligible, ample compensation is to be found in the fact that although the general School Rolls show a reduction of 24, the number submitted to examination was 443 as against 441 in the previous year.

Tested by the Intermediate Examinations, the efficiency of the Schools, taken as a whole, continues creditable, the percentage of Passes being 64.3, as compared with a percentage of 62.3 in 1911. The general percentage of Passes for the whole country was 55 in 1912, and 54 in 1911. It will thus be seen that in this respect the particular Schools with which we are dealing still maintain their superiority, which in 1911 was represented by a percentage of 8, and in 1912 by a percentage of 9. Efficiency.

With one exception, viz., Raphoe, the state of the Buildings of these Schools sharing in the Endowments may be regarded as satisfactory. The condition of Enniskillen and Dungannon Royal Schools is now better than it has been for many years. The main building of Cavan Royal School is also in fair repair, and although the interior of Armagh Royal School needs some attention, the exterior leaves little to be desired. The Schools under the Roman Catholic Boards, being comparatively modern, are all in a good state, and a special word of recognition is due to the many improvements recently effected in St. Patrick's College, Cavan. As has been the case for years past the condition of Raphoe premises is still far from satisfactory. However, one classroom has recently been done up, and, as the result of an energetic local effort, a considerable sum (about £350) is now available, and should go far towards effecting the most pressing repairs. School Premises.

Of the twelve Schools selected by the Local Board of Education, we are satisfied that eleven have fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Scheme to qualify them to share in the Endowments of their respective districts. We accepted as evidence of this qualification the Certificate of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, who visited each of the Schools in September, 1912. See Appendix C, pp. 25-27. Particulars as to the disqualification of the twelfth School are also set forth in the same Appendix, p. 27. "Qualified Schools."

Local Boards.

We print in Appendix D, pp. 32-44, the Annual Reports of the Local Boards of Education. The amount distributed among those Boards for the benefit of their respective School Districts was £3,264, allocated as follows:—Armagh, £430, Cavan, £255; Donegal, £224, Fermanagh, £932, and Tyrone, £1,403.

We also paid to the Cavan Roman Catholic Board and to the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board the income of their respective Building Funds; and to the Fermanagh Protestant Board the rent received for Portora Point.

OTHER ENDOWMENTS.

Preston Endowment.—The gross income of this Endowment for the year, including dividends on the separate Capital Accounts of the Navan and Abbeylisc Schools, and small Miscellaneous Receipts, was £989 6s. 4d. as compared with £932 17s. 0d. for the previous year, the explanation of the difference being that the Land Commission made larger remittances in respect of "Interest in lieu of Rent" in 1912 than in 1911. The amounts allocated to the several Schools having claims on the Endowment, after payment of the necessary outgoings, were as follow:—King's Hospital, Oxnantown, £155 19s. 4d.; Preston School, Navan, £433 10s. 2d.; and Preston School, Abbeylisc, £345 11s. 1d.

Preston School, Navan.—On page 31 we print the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector. We regret to say that in respect of attendance the Returns accompanying the Report show no improvement, the figures being Roll 16, average attendance 13, as compared with 18 and 13, respectively, in 1911. At the Intermediate Examinations in 1912 three pupils were successful as compared with four pupils in 1911.

The Governing Body being anxious to extend the usefulness of this Endowment applied to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for an Amending Scheme empowering them *inter alia* to devote a portion of the funds to the founding of Scholarships, and, we having expressed our concurrence in the application, the necessary authority was obtained in July, 1912.

Preston School, Abbeylisc.—We print, *infra*, page 31, the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector on this School. The Roll is not quite so strong as that of last year 21 taking the place of 23. Of the 12 pupils available, 10 were presented for the Intermediate Examinations, and 5 passed, that is 50 per cent.—a result which compares favourably with the 41 per cent. of the previous year.

Carysfort Endowment.—The number of Schools receiving grants from this Endowment still continues to be five, two being under Protestant and three under Roman Catholic management. The total sum available for educational purposes was £190, which we divided equally between the two religious denominations. The National Board Inspectors classify one of the Schools as "Good" and four as "Fair." This estimate of the educational efficiency of the Schools is not quite so satisfactory as that of last year, when two were pronounced "Good," and three "Fair." The unsuitable premises at Muchlagh are still in use, but as a site for a new building has been procured, and an advance sanctioned by the Commissioners of National Education, we have every expectation that the work of erecting a modern schoolhouse in this locality will soon be undertaken.

The Leamy Endowment, Limerick.—During the year we distributed between the Leamy Local Boards of Education the sum of £216 13s. 11d. The two Schools sharing in the Endowment continue to be conducted in a satisfactory manner, as shown by the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which is given *infra*, p. 31.

The Viscount Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.—Two Schools established their claim to share in this Endowment, namely:—St. Mary's College, Dundalk, for eight pupils, and the Educational Institution, Dundalk, for twenty-two pupils. We divided the sum of £52 between them in the proportion of these numbers.

Bank's Endowment, Eyrecourt.—The Trustees of this Endowment not being in a position to submit a plan for its application, we consulted the Manager of Eyrecourt National School, in accordance with Sec. 6 of Scheme No. 128, and decided to continue the application of the funds in that School to a purpose similar to that to which they had been applied in preceding years, viz., the teaching of such technical subjects as Shirt-making, Knitting, etc. The sum available was £16 5s. 10d. The Report of the National Board Inspector states:—"Very satisfactory progress has been made since last visit. Collective teaching has been adopted, and the pupils have all provided suitable work-bags. A large number of useful garments were made by pupils in 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th standards."

The Diocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School Endowments.—We paid the following sums as prizes to Preparatory Grade pupils in the various localities, on condition that the money should be applied towards the payment of the winners' school fees for the ensuing year:—£12 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Leighlin and Ossory, £26 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Meath and Ardagh, £28 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, and £36 to pupils of Schools in King's County (Banagher Royal School District).

In connection with the Banagher Endowment, we also distributed a sum of £35 as grants to the seven Intermediate Schools in the King's County.

Lattone School (Anne Hall Endowment).—The portion of the income of this Endowment, applicable to Lattone School, is being devoted to the reduction of the debt incurred in repairing and enlarging the old schoolhouse. The report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector is printed, *infra*, page 31.

Limerick Diocesan School Endowment.—There was no expenditure in respect of this Endowment during the year, and on December 31st last, the property in our possession, in addition to the School premises, consisted of £63 1s. 6d. Government Stock, £179 13s. 11d. Railway Stock, and £125 3s. 11d. cash, the gross income for the year being £32 2s. 4d.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

In November last our Standing Committee had under consideration the proposed increased Grant of £40,000 for the benefit of Intermediate Education in Ireland, and in view of the differences of opinion which had arisen as to the method of distribution to be adopted, they invited the various Local Boards and Heads of Schools open to receive grants from our funds to offer suggestions which in their opinion would tend to a settlement of those differences. After considering the replies received the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:—

"That in the opinion of the Standing Committee it is desirable that all teachers in Intermediate Schools should be enrolled on a register under appropriate and equitable conditions and that the grant should be allocated to teachers so registered."

At a subsequent meeting of the Board we approved of the action taken by the Standing Committee in this matter.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

In Appendix B, IV., and V., pp. 22-23, we give Summaries of our Rentals for the year 1910-11, together with our Agents' Accounts for the corresponding periods.

Rentals.—As compared with last year, the gross rental on the present occasion shows an increase of £2 15s. 0d., the figures being £1,848 4s. 0d. now, as against £1,845 9s. 0d. in 1911. Carysfort remains unchanged; Tyrone Rental proper is diminished by 7s. as the result of a reduction of rent in respect of a plot acquired for a labourer's cottage; and Tyrone Bog Rental, which varies from year to year, is increased by £3 2s. 0d.

Arrears.—The general condition of the arrears compares favourably with that of last year; the sum total having been reduced from £1,660 13s. 6d. to £1,639 3s. 10d. Taking the Estates separately, Carysfort, at the date the account was rendered (May 1, 1912), showed that exactly a year's rent had been received, and that the arrears (£35) remained unchanged, but it should be added that during the following month a sum of £13 19s. 6d. was collected. On the Tyrone Estate the net improvement amounts to £21 9s. 8d., the arrears on the Rental Proper having been decreased by £26 3s. 5d., and those on the Bog Rental increased by £4 13s. 9d. This is the fourth consecutive year in which the Agent of the Tyrone Estate is able to report a reduction, and, in this respect, the result may be regarded as not unsatisfactory. It is to be pointed out, however, that although old arrears have been recovered, fresh arrears have been allowed to accrue, and in consequence the net effect on the Rental is much less favourable than it otherwise would have been. We have several times impressed on the Agent the necessity of permitting no new cases of arrears to arise, and we propose to adhere to that policy as closely as possible in all future dealings with this estate.

All which we have the honour to submit to Your Excellency as our Report in the premises.

Scaled with our Common Seal at a Meeting
held this 2nd day of April, 1913, and
forwarded for submission to Your Excel-
lency on the same date.

Present when the Seal was affixed—

P. J. BYRNE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	} <i>Commissioners.</i>
THOMAS F. MOLONY,	
*NICHOLAS DONNELLY,	
*ROBERT BROWNE,	
*PATRICK McKENNA,	
M. CANON COYNE,	
J. C. MacGINLEY,	
*WILLIAM J. WALSH,	
Archbishop of Dublin,	
J. W. R. CAMPBELL,	
CHARLES F. FALLS,	
LOUIS C. PURSER,	

STANISLAUS MURPHY,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, 1912.

I. APPOINTED BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT:

1. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne.
2. Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.
3. Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea.
4. Very Rev. J. M. Hamilton, M.A., D.D.
5. T. F. Molony, Esq., M.A., LL.B., K.C., Solicitor-General for Ireland.
6. William J. O'Reilly, Esq., D.L., B.M.
7. Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A., D.D.
8. Louis Claude Purser, Esq., LLT.D., F.T.C.D.
9. W. J. M. Starks, Esq., M.A., LLT.D., Resident Commissioner of National Education.
10. R. Y. Tyrrell, Esq., LLT.D., S.F.T.C.D.

II. ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

11. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L., Armagh Protestant Board.
12. Very Rev. M. Canon Coyne, F.R., Armagh Roman Catholic Board.
13. Anthony Traill, Esq., LL.D., M.D., Provost, T.C.D., Cavan Protestant Board, *Chairman*.
14. His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Cavan Roman Catholic Board.
15. His Honor Judge Craig, M.A., K.C., Recorder of Belfast, Donegal Protestant Board.
16. Very Rev. James C. MacGinley, D.D., Donegal Roman Catholic Board.
17. Charles F. Fells, M.A., Fermanagh Protestant Board.
18. Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board.
19. Very Rev. D. A. Taylor, M.A., D.D., Tyrone Protestant Board.
20. Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, F.R., V.C., Tyrone Roman Catholic Board, *Vice-Chairman*.

No. II.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| 1. The Chairman | } <i>ex-officio</i> | 6. Very Rev. Dean MacGinley. |
| 2. The Vice-Chairman. | | 7. Mr. O'Reilly. |
| 3. Judge Craig. | | 8. Rev. Dr. Osborne. |
| 4. Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly. | | 9. Dr. Purser. |
| 5. Rev. Dr. Hamilton. | | 10. Dr. Starks |

No. III.

STAFF.

Secretary,
Stanislaus Murphy, M.B. Barrister-at-Law.

Clerk,
T. F. Craig.

Solitor.

James Robeson, Esq., 119 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

No. IV.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE COMMISSIONERS, 1912.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS.	DATES OF MEETINGS.				Total
	January 18	April 23	July 25	October 10	
Provost, The, T.C.D., <i>Chairman</i>	1	1	1	1	4
Byrne, <i>Messenger, Vice-Chairman</i>	1	1	1	1	4
Browne, Most Rev. Dr.	1	-	1	1	3
Campbell, Rev. Mr.	1	-	-	-	1
Coyne, Rev. Canon	1	1	1	1	4
Craig, Judge	1	-	-	1	2
Donnelly, Most Rev. Dr.	-	-	-	1	1
Falls, C. F.	1	1	-	-	2
Hamilton, Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	-	3
MacGinley, Very Rev. Dean	1	-	1	1	3
McKenna, Most Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	1	4
Molony, T. F.	-	1	-	1	2
O'Reilly, W. J.	1	1	-	1	3
Osborne, Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	1	4
Purser, Dr.	1	-	1	1	3
Stackie, Dr.	1	-	-	-	1
Stronge, Sir James	-	-	1	-	1
Taylor, Rev. Dr.	-	-	-	-	0
Tyrell, Dr.	-	-	-	1	1
Walsh, Most Rev. Dr.	1	-	-	-	1

No. V.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF STANDING COMMITTEE, 1912.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR—17.

MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.	DATES OF MEETINGS.																	Total.
	January 11.	January 21.	February 20.	March 12.	March 26.	April 10.	April 24.	May 7.	June 4.	June 18.	July 16.	September 10.	October 2.	October 20.	November 5.	November 18.	December 10.	
Provost, The, T.C.D., <i>Chair.</i>	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	10
Byrne, <i>Messenger, Vice-Chair.</i>	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Craig, Judge	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Donnelly, Most Rev. Dr.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hamilton, Rev. Dr.	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	11
MacGinley, Very Rev. Dean	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
O'Reilly, W. J.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Osborne, Rev. Dr.	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	11
Purser, Dr.	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	15
Starkie, Dr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

APPENDIX B.—

No. I.—SUMMARY OF

Dr.

Made up to

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	—
	£ s. d.
To Armagh Royal School Endowment—Capital,	131 16 6
“ Armagh Estate Sale,	47 1 10
“ Armagh Protestant Board,	150 0 0
“ Carran Estate Sale,	44 3 5
“ Carran Protestant Board, Loan Account,	485 16 3
“ Donegal Estate Sale,	11 5 4
“ Donegal Protestant Board,	25 1 2
“ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Income,	17 13 0
“ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Capital,	500 0 0
“ Dungannon Estate, Loan,	25 8 9
“ Fermanagh Estate Sale,	107 10 11
“ Cappaloughlin Estate Sale,	58 4 6
“ Ulster Bank,	1,362 3 5
“ Agents’ Accounts,	774 10 1
“ Banagher Sale Account,	1 2 6
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Total,	£3,786 18 8

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNTS.

CASH ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1912.

Cr.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT		—		
		£	s.	d.
By Arrisagh Royal School Endowment—Income,		305	8	10½
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Capital,		485	16	3
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Income,		129	11	11½
„ Cavan Roman Catholic Board,		34	13	10
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment—Capital,		0	11	6
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment—Income,		97	0	5
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Capital,		189	16	0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Income,		501	3	9½
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Capital,		500	0	0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Income,		28	14	11
„ Dungannon Royal School Endowment—Capital,		9	9	0
„ Dungannon Royal School Endowment—Income,		164	13	4½
„ Preston (General)—Capital,		10	0	0
„ Preston (Navan) Income,		240	9	8½
„ Preston (Queen's Co.) Income,		189	11	0
„ Leamy Endowment,		111	9	0
„ Leamy Protestant Board—Capital,		2	18	0
„ Leamy Protestant Board—Income,		36	13	9
„ Banagher Royal School Endowment,		84	0	7½
„ Limerick Diocesan School,		125	3	11
„ Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan School,		7	7	2
„ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan School,		18	3	8
„ Tuam, Kibale, and Achonry Diocesan School,		23	5	7
„ Athlone Private School,		2	1	0
„ Bucks Endowment, Eyecourt,		7	16	2
„ Reps, R. Owen,		165	17	1
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeylegg,		48	11	2
„ Viscount Limerick Endowment,		55	3	0
„ Chayefort Royal School Endowment,		53	19	7
„ Outstanding Orders,		151	8	4
Total,		£3,736	18	8

COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

No. II.—STOCK

Dr.

Made up to

Description of Securities		
<i>Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Commissioners of Education, "Account A,"		4,196 12 6
" Do, do, (formerly collateral with Bank of Ireland),		2,000 0 0
" Do, do, "Account B,"		164 2 10
" Accountant-General, Credit of Commissioners and Great Southern Railway Company,		908 12 2
" Bishop of Clonfert, and others, and Commissioners,		440 6 9
		7,705 1 3
To Canada 3 per cent. Stock,		498 16 2
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c. :—</i>		
To Midland Great Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,		3,534 0 0
		3,534 0 0
Do, do, 4½ per cent. Debenture,		821 0 0
		821 0 0
Do, do, 4 per cent. Rent Charge,		2,935 0 0
		2,935 0 0
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock,		5,100 0 0
		5,100 0 0

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1912.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.

Government 3½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—

	£	s.	d.
By Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	2,007	11	3
" Preston (Navan) Endowment,	3,514	11	4
" Limerick Diocesan School,	63	1	6
" Banks Endowment, Eyre Court,	11	8	5
" Do do,	440	6	9
" Athlone Private School,	164	9	10
" Preston General Endowment,	908	19	2
	7,706	1	3
" Preston School, Navan,	498	16	2

Railway Debenture Stock, &c:—

By Leamy Endowment,	3,169	0	0
" Leamy Protestant Board,	139	0	0
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	96	0	0
	3,334	0	0
" Leamy Protestant Board,	500	0	0
" Banks Endowment, Eyre Court,	65	0	0
" Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan School,	46	0	0
" Meath and Ardagh do do,	103	0	0
" Team, Killalea, and Achoury do do,	107	0	0
	821	0	0
" Leamy Endowment,	1,106	0	0
" Baniskillen Royal School Endowment,	1,417	0	0
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	400	0	0
	2,923	0	0
" Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,100	0	0
" Calyafort Royal School Endowment,	1,057	1	3
" Preston (Queen's County) Endowment,	2,798	14	11
" Team, Killalea, and Achoury Endowment,	114	18	5
" Banks Endowment, Eyre Court,	28	15	5
	6,100	0	0

Dr.

No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.	—	
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c. —</i>	£ s. d.	
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	3,611	0 0
	3,611	0 0
To Dublin and South Eastern Railway New Consolidated (A) 4 per cent. Debenture,	954	0 0
	954	0 0
„ Cork and Macroom 4 per cent. Debenture,	1,000	0 0
„ Midland Railway Company 2½ per cent. Debenture (Donegal Conversion),	900	0 0
	900	0 0
To Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,447	0 0
	2,447	0 0
„ Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock,	400	0 0
„ Cork and Brandon 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,687	0 0
	2,687	0 0
„ Great Western Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock,	300	0 0
	300	0 0

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.

Railway Debenture Stock, &c.—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By Leamy Endowment,	1,200	0	0
" Viscount Limerick Endowment,	22	0	0
" Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,245	7	5
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	133	0	0
" Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan Endowment,	297	7	9
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	199	0	0
" Team, Killa, and Ashbury,	487	4	10
" Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	8	0	0
	3,611	0	0
" Leamy Endowment,	741	0	0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	213	0	0
	954	0	0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,000	0	0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	414	0	0
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	284	0	0
" Carysfort School Endowment,	72	0	0
" Leighlin and Ousey Endowment,	34	0	0
" Meath and Ardagh Endowment,	36	0	0
" Team, Killa, and Ashbury Endowment,	80	0	0
	900	0	0
" Enniskillen Royal School Endowment	2,300	0	0
" Viscount Limerick Endowment,	147	0	0
	2,447	0	0
" Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	609	0	0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,687	0	0
" Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	980	0	0
	2,667	0	0
" Limerick Diocesan School,	179	13	11
" Banagher Royal School,	43	2	7
" Team, Killa, and Ashbury Diocesan Endowment,	28	15	0
" Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	25	3	2
" Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan Endowment,	9	6	10
" Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	7	7	2
" Preston School Scholarship,	6	11	4
	300	0	0

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No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.	—
	£ s. d.
To Guaranteed Land Stock,	39,328 18 4
" Do. do. (Guarantee Deposits),	244 0 0
	<hr/> 39,572 18 4 <hr/>
Bank of Ireland Stock,	313 5 3
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MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.		—		
		£	s	d.
By Cavan Estate Sale,		7,674	18	6
„ Donegal Estate Sale,		1,909	0	0
„ Fermanagh Estate Sale,		29,744	19	10
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,		14	0	0
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment,		37	0	0
„ Baniskillen Royal School Endowment,		193	0	0
		39,572 18 6		
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyfeix,		299	14	4
„ Preston General Account,		4	18	10
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,		35	9	5
„ Meath and Ardsagh Diocesan Endowment,		3	9	5
„ Tuam, Killybeg, and Achonry Diocesan Endowment,		14	19	1
„ Banks Endowment, Eyre Court,		8	8	11
„ Benaglier Royal School,		36	5	3
		313 5 3		

I certify the foregoing Accounts to be correct

ED. P. MCCANNON, Auditor.

28th February, 1913.

APPENDIX B.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

1 (a).—THE ULSTER ROYAL

Dn. CHARGE.

Name of Endowment.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1911.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1912.	TOTAL.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Payments.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh Royal School ..	287 7 3½	325 4 10	803 19 10	2 5 3	1,041 9 11	—	1,328 17 12
Cavan Royal School ..	129 2 10½	—	390 6 10	25 18 0	327 5 7	—	456 8 22
Baginbun Royal School ..	181 17 11	72 15 6	126 15 11	8 4 10	207 15 0	—	379 12 8
Enniskillen Royal School ..	508 11 4½	74 0 0	550 13 4	27 16 8	1,101 15 0	—	1,680 6 4½
Dungannon Royal School ..	202 0 10½	1,124 7 11	0 13 0	11 1 10	1,730 2 0	—	1,930 3 7½
Total ..	1,250 0 3	2,100 7 0	2,381 13 11	70 7 4	4,556 0 0	—	4,714 0 2

1 (b).—THE ULSTER LOCAL

Dn. CHARGE.

Name of Local Board.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1911.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1912.	Total.
		Distributive Share of Endowment.	Dividends, &c., on Endowing Funds, &c.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh Protestant ..	—	215 0 0	—	—	215 0 0	160 0 0	365 0 0
Armagh Roman Catholic ..	—	215 0 0	—	—	215 0 0	—	215 0 0
Cavan Protestant ..	—	127 10 0	—	—	127 10 0	—	127 10 0
Cavan Roman Catholic ..	34 0 0	127 10 0	62 7 8	4 0 0	192 17 8	—	227 0 8
Downpatrick Protestant ..	—	112 0 0	—	12 8 10	123 8 10	25 1 2	148 10 0
Downpatrick Roman Catholic ..	—	112 0 0	—	—	112 0 0	—	112 0 0
Fermanagh Protestant ..	—	426 0 0	—	1 0 0	427 0 0	17 15 0	494 15 0
Fermanagh Roman Catholic ..	28 19 4	426 0 0	53 5 1	2 4 1	531 9 2	—	560 8 6
Tyrone Protestant ..	—	701 10 0	—	—	701 10 0	—	701 10 0
Tyrone Roman Catholic ..	—	701 10 0	—	—	701 10 0	—	701 10 0
Total ..	62 8 4	3,264 0 0	114 12 9	15 12 11	3,397 5 3	192 15 2	3,589 10 2

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE, 1912.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

Ca.

Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1911.	EXPENDITURE.					Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1912.	Total.	Name of Endowment
	On Estate, Endowment, &c.			Amount Disbursed between Local Boards.	Total Expendi- ture.			
	Rents, Taxes, &c.	Agency Charges, and other Payments	Retired Masters' Assistance.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	17 7 5	26 0 10	495 0 0	430 0 0	1,322 5 3	305 5 30½	1,328 17 1½	Armagh Royal School.
—	—	5 5 2	66 15 4	355 0 0	325 10 0	129 11 1½	495 5 0½	Cavan Royal School.
—	45 10 3	13 3 0	—	324 0 0	282 13 3	97 0 5	379 13 8	Raphoe Royal School.
—	0 0 8	99 5 11	122 0 0	983 0 0	1,100 3 7	301 2 9½	1,610 6 4½	Strabane Royal School.
—	56 11 4	230 19 11	59 0 0	1,405 0 0	1,774 11 3	164 12 4½	1,939 3 7½	Dungannon Royal School.
—	215 9 8	328 9 10	739 13 4	3,264 0 0	4,543 12 10	1,128 16 5	5,714 9 3	Total.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

DISCHARGE.

Ca.

Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1911.	CREDITS.				Credit Balance, December 31, 1912.	Total.	Name of Local Board
	Rent, &c., due by Local Boards.	Income of Sinking Funds, &c., paid.	Net Amount of Share of Endowment.	Total Credits.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
134 0 0	234 0 0	—	—	231 0 0	—	365 0 0	Armagh Protestant.
—	—	—	345 0 0	215 0 0	—	245 0 0	Armagh Roman Catholic.
—	—	—	127 10 0	127 10 0	—	127 10 0	Cavan Protestant.
—	—	65 2 10	127 10 0	160 13 10	34 13 10	227 6 8	Cavan Roman Catholic.
25 1 2	63 0 0	—	60 5 10	123 8 10	—	168 10 0	Downall Protestant.
—	—	—	113 0 0	112 0 0	—	112 0 0	Downall Roman Catholic.
17 15 0	28 5 0	—	448 15 0	477 0 0	—	494 15 0	Fermanagh Protestant.
—	—	55 13 7	476 0 0	531 13 7	28 14 11	559 8 6	Fermanagh Roman Catholic.
—	—	—	701 10 0	762 10 0	—	701 10 0	Tyrone Protestant.
—	—	—	701 10 0	700 10 0	—	701 10 0	Tyrone Roman Catholic.
115 10 2	322 5 0	120 16 8	2,970 3 10	2,413 5 3	63 5 3*	2,633 10 2	Total.

APPENDIX B.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

2.—OTHER ROYAL SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS.

Dr.

CHARGE.

NAME OF ENDOWMENT.	Credit Balance, December, 1911.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1912.	Total.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sanagher Royal School	41 14 5 ⁹	—	125 15 0	0 3 3	125 18 3	—	167 13 3 ⁹
*Carysfort Royal School	53 8 5	186 0 5	41 10 8	6 16 3	234 7 6	—	287 13 0
Athlone Private School	2 1 0	—	4 2 0	—	4 2 0	—	6 3 0
Banks Endowment, Kynegart ..	8 16 5	4 12 4	15 0 4	0 5 10	20 4 6	—	29 0 11
Leamy Endowment, Limerick ..	90 17 7	—	236 0 0	16 7 2	252 7 2	—	343 5 2
Leamy Protestant Board of Education	—	—	25 4 8	1 12 1	26 16 9	—	26 16 9
Protestant Endowment (General) .	—	4 12 8	764 10 3	3 9 2	773 1 1	—	773 1 1
Protestant School, Navan	54 17 14	—	35 16 10	6 13 7	103 16 3	—	138 7 6 ⁹
Protestant, Queen's County, Endowment.	55 19 4	—	305 8 4	7 0 6	112 14 10	—	160 14 2
Protestant Scholarship	43 5 2	—	21 1 0	2 5 10	23 6 10	—	68 12 0
Vincent Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.	53 18 0	48 3 0	6 7 2	0 16 11	53 7 1	—	107 5 1
Meath and Askeigh Diocesan School Fund.	13 1 5	—	29 1 3	2 3 10	31 5 0	—	44 6 11
Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan School Fund.	5 4 0	—	12 3 0	0 19 8	14 3 2	—	19 7 7
Limerick Diocesan School Fund ..	98 1 7	20 0 0	9 18 6	2 8 10	32 2 4	—	129 3 11
Tulla, &c., Diocesan School Fund .	27 4 0	—	31 13 10	2 9 0	34 2 10	—	61 6 10
Totals	335 9 3	261 8 5	1,226 0 3	53 13 1	1,341 10 9	—	2,378 0 0

* From October 1, 1911, to December 31, 1912

No. IV.—SUMMARY RENTAL FOR YEAR TO SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1911.
RENTALS, 1911.

NAME OF ESTATE.	Arrears, 1910.	Rent, 1911.	Total.	Collected, 1911.	Arrears, 1911.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tyrone	1,597 0 7	1,396 18 9	3,164 8 4	1,623 3 2	1,461 0 2
Tyrone Beg.	118 3 11	126 11 0	244 14 11	121 17 3	122 17 8
Carysfort	25 0 0	124 14 3	120 14 3	124 14 3	35 0 0
Totals	1,600 13 8	1,648 4 0	3,266 17 6	1,869 13 8	1,619 3 10

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE—(continued).

AND THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FUNDS.

DISCHARGE

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Debit Balances, Dec. 31, 1911.	EXPENDITURE.				Credit Balances, December, 1912.	Total	Name or Remittance.
	On Estate, &c.		Educational	Total Ex- penditure.			
	Rents, &c.	Other Ex- penditures.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	2 8 11	100 3 8	71 0 0	133 13 7	34 0 7½	167 13 2½	Bangor Royal School.
—	4 6 1	34 10 1	100 0 0	238 16 2	26 19 7	267 15 9	Caryfort Royal School.
—	—	—	4 2 0	4 2 0	2 1 0	6 3 0	Athlone Private School.
—	4 18 1	0 0 10	14 5 10	21 4 9	7 16 2	29 0 11	Banks Endowment, Eyecourt.
—	49 0 0	0 0 1	168 7 2	231 16 3	111 9 0	343 5 3	Leamy Endowment, Lisnakeil.
—	—	1 10 0	25 0 0	25 10 0	—	25 16 0	Leamy Protestant Board of Education.
—	47 7 7	3 11 11	722 1 7	773 1 1	—	773 1 1	Preston Endowment (General).
—	—	—	103 5 6	103 5 6	55 2 6½	158 7 6½	Preston School, Navan.
—	—	2 18 0	109 13 6	112 11 6	67 2 8	180 14 3	Preston, Queen's County, Endowment.
—	—	0 0 10	20 0 0	20 0 10	48 11 2	68 12 0	Preston Scholarship.
—	—	0 5 1	62 0 0	62 3 1	53 3 0	107 5 1	Vicarage Lisnakeil Endowment, Dundalk.
—	—	0 1 3	20 0 0	20 1 3	16 5 8	44 0 11	Meath and Ardagh Diocesan School Fund.
—	—	0 0 8	12 0 0	12 0 8	7 7 2	19 7 7	Loughlin and Quoy Diocesan School Fund.
—	—	—	—	—	125 3 11	125 3 11	Lisnakeil Diocesan School Fund.
—	—	0 1 3	25 0 0	25 1 3	23 8 7	51 4 10	Tuam, &c., Diocesan School Fund.
—	60 0 8	103 9 0	1,671 2 4	1,734 12 5	604 7 7	2,339 0 0	Totals.

† Including 608, retiring annuity of late Head Master.

No. V.—SUMMARY OF AGENTS' ACCOUNTS, MAY, 1911, TO MAY, 1912.

NAME OF ESTATE	Balance, 1911.	Receipts, 1911-12.	Total.	Outgoings, 1911-12.	Loaned, 1911-12.	Balance, 1912.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yemas " " "	121 13 11	1,744 19 0	1,866 13 4	120 0 2	1,400 0 0	446 4 2
Caryfort " " "	NIL	130 14 3	130 14 3	37 12 11	33 1 4	NIL
Total	121 13 11	1,875 13 3	1,997 7 7	348 2 1	1,433 1 4	446 4 2

REPORT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 3rd March, 1913.

No. 11,273/1913.

Educational Endowments.

Scheme No. 34.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1912, together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Commissioners of Education in Ireland,

6 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Copy. No. 11,273/1913.

Educational Endowments.

Commissioners of Education.

Scheme No. 34.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT,

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 26th February, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year ended the 31st December, 1912, under the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1882, and I forward, herewith, the Abstracts of the several Accounts duly certified.

The Accounts were prepared and submitted for audit in a very satisfactory manner.

I have also audited the accounts of the Preston School, Abbeylagh. These accounts form the subject of a separate Report of this date.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD P. MCCARRON,

Auditor.

The Local Government Board, Dublin.

APPENDIX C.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

INSPECTION, 1911-1912.

I.

GENERAL REPORT

With regard to the inspection for the Year 1911-1912 of the Schools selected by the Local Boards of Education to share in the

CLUSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

As Inspector appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the school year 1911-1912, I made my inspection of these Schools in September, 1912. The number of such schools on the present occasion is similar to that of last year, viz., twelve, the Fermanagh Protestant Board having again "selected" the Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, in addition to Enniskillen Royal School.

The subjoined Table shows the accommodation of the Schools and the numbers on their Rolls respectively:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	* No. of Pupils which the School can accommodate			No. of Pupils on Roll, 1911-12					
				Boys		Girls		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Royal School, Armagh,	100	100	200	43	—	12	—	55	—
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	60	16	76	38	—	5	—	43	—
Royal School, Cavan,	60	60	120	10	—	23	—	33	—
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	90	60	150	64	—	26	—	90	—
Royal School, Raphoe,	60	100	160	4	—	20	16	24	32
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	80	20	100	74	—	12	—	86	—
Royal School, Enniskillen,	100	60	160	51	—	20	—	71	—
Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen,	—	60	60	—	—	9	31	40	—
St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan,	100	20	120	76	—	—	—	76	—
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	—	60	60	—	—	35	—	35	—
Royal School, Dungannon,	60	140	200	20	4	61	49	81	114
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	—	130	130	—	—	25	25	50	—
Totals,	670	766	1,436	380	4	242	121	622	135

The success of the Schools, as shown by the Intermediate Examinations, is set forth in the following Table:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils on Intermediate School Roll	Number presenting for Intermediate Examinations		Number who passed		Percentage of Passes to number presented for examination	Percentage of Pupils passing to number presented for examination
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
Royal School, Armagh,	45	37	—	21	—	46.6	56.7
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	31	30	—	19	—	61.2	63.3
Royal School, Cavan,	21	19	—	14	—	66.6	73.6
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	52	42	—	26	—	60.0	61.9
Royal School, Raphoe,	27	13	9	7	5	44.4	54.5
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	79	76	—	51	—	64.5	67.1
Royal School, Enniskillen,	44	26	—	19	—	43.1	73.0
Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen,	7	—	6	—	3	42.8	50.0
St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan,	70	70	—	41	—	58.5	58.5
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	30	27	—	19	—	60.0	66.6
Royal School, Dungannon,	63	29	12	21	10	58.4	75.4
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	47	22	25	15	15	63.8	63.8
Grand Total,	596	381	52	252	33	56.3	64.3

* These numbers are, of course, only approximate.

School Rolls.—The total number of pupils on the rolls for the year just closed is 747. This is a marked contrast to the returns for the years 1909-10 and 1910-11, when the numbers were 820 (the highest ever reached) and 771, respectively. The present number is the lowest recorded since 1905-06, when the figures were 706, and when, be it remembered, there were only eleven schools under review, whereas now there are twelve. Further, in the report for 1910-11, when the return compared unfavourably with that of the previous year, it was urged that a natural explanation for at least a portion of the reduction could be found in the fact that two of the schools had been disorganised during the year through changes in their Headmasterships. On the present occasion, however, no such argument is available, as all the schools were in full working order throughout the year.

If the figures be analysed it will be found that the number of boarders is reduced by 13, and of day pupils by 11, and, if we distinguish between the sexes, the boys' roll is weaker by 14, and the girls' by 10. The most substantial reductions are noticeable in Armagh Royal School, 8; Enniskillen Royal School, 16; and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, 10. The number of boarders in Armagh and Enniskillen Royal Schools is reduced by 10 and 14, respectively—the only plausible explanation which suggests itself being that the class for which these schools cater is a diminishing one—possibly through the effects of recent land legislation. The two schools which alone show increased rolls are St. Eusebius's, Letterkenny, 6, and St. Macarten's, Monaghan, 12.

The gross Intermediate rolls this year number 505, of whom 443 were presented for examination, that is 87 per cent., as compared with 88 per cent. last year. The falling-off is almost negligible, and the percentage compares very favourably with that of many of the preceding years. The majority of the schools present practically their full available roll, but it is suggested that in a couple of instances a more exhaustive number might, with advantage, be submitted to examination.

Educational Efficiency.—Tested by the results of the recent Intermediate Examinations, the schools, taken as a whole, have done creditably. The successful candidates number 385 out of 443 presented for examination, that is, the percentage of "Passes" is 86—an improvement on that of last year, which was 82. The percentage for the country as a whole is also higher, 85 taking the place of 84. Comparing, then, the results of the particular schools with which we are dealing with the general results for the whole country, we find that last year they were as 82 is to 84, and on the present occasion they are as 86 is to 85. Thus the schools selected to share in the Endowments still maintain their higher percentage of "Passes," and this year the superiority is represented by a percentage of 9 as against one of 8 last year. Taking the sexes separately, the boys did slightly better than the girls, and this is also the case in the general results.

Of the twelve selected schools, five have an increased percentage of "Passes" to their credit, the most notable being Raphoe Royal School, which scores 84 as against 76 last year; Royal School, Dungannon, 75 as against 48; and St. Patrick's Cavan, 61 as against 44. On the other hand, St. Patrick's Armagh, Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, and St. Macarten's, Monaghan, have suffered rather serious reductions. The percentage of the Armagh School has fallen from 75 to 63; that of the Ladies' Collegiate School from 62 to 50; and that of St. Macarten's from 77 to 58. It will be noted that Raphoe Royal School has made a very pronounced recovery, which is a favourable augury for the new Headmaster, and in connection with St. Macarten's, it should be mentioned that what has been lost in quantity has been made good in quality—the character of the distinctions gained being highly creditable.

A close examination of the results obtained by the various schools goes to show that the vast majority of the failures this year occurred in Arithmetic and Algebra. French also betrayed some weakness, but in a minor degree. On the other hand the results obtained in English were more than usually successful.

Buildings, Equipment, etc.—The Buildings, taken as a whole, are now in very fair condition, and the teaching appliances and equipment—if we except some of the desks—are sufficient and suitable. Raphoe Royal School, of course, leaves much to be desired, but the crying claims of the girls' classroom have at last been met, and as the Local Board have realised a substantial sum, as the result of a highly successful hamper, other improvements on a larger scale are about being undertaken. Enniskillen and Dungannon Royal Schools are in a very good state of repair. The same may be said of the exterior of Armagh Royal School, but some parts of the interior need attention. St. Patrick's College, Cavan, has been greatly improved, much painting has been done, electric light has been installed, and three fine baths supplied.

In connection with the buildings, the following points deserve attention:—

Armagh Royal School.—The middle dormitory and some passages need repair.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.—The dampness in N.W. corner of large dormitory is growing very pronounced.

Cavan Royal School.—The defective plaster at the S.W. corner has not been replaced.

Royal School, Enniskillen.—The exterior side walls of the Infirmary should be dressed.

St. Macarten's, Monaghan.—More attention should be paid to ventilation.

St. Michael's, Enniskillen.—The damp spot in recreation room (residential quarters) is growing, and, so far, has not been seen to.

Health, &c.—The schools present practically a clean bill of health, no epidemic of any sort having occurred during the year. Generally the attendance was good, but in Raphoe Royal School, and St. Michael's, Enniskillen, it was only fair, and the attendance of *any* boys at Enniskillen Royal School also leaves something to be desired. On the other hand, the boys' department of St. Patrick's, Dungannon, shows improvement in this respect. It is satisfactory to be able to state that the important subject of Drill is now receiving much more attention generally than was formerly the case. In most of the schools Drill finds a regular place on the programme; in one school instruction is given in a desultory manner, and only in two schools has no provision so far been made for this important subject.

Free Places.—All the schools advertised Free Education for at least two pupils as prescribed by Section 59 of the Scheme. Three of the schools attracted no applicants, and in two cases there was no competition, the number of candidates not exceeding the number of places offered. In most of the other schools the competition was keen, and the standard of answering proportionately high.

Local Boards.—Some individual members leave much to be desired in the matter of attendance, but all the Boards, as such, have carried out their duties zealously and efficiently under the Scheme. It is the practice of some of the Boards to co-opt members who have again and again been disqualified through non-attendance—in such cases it would seem desirable to introduce new blood. Minutes and Accounts are well kept, the latter, as a rule, being written up to date.

Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen.—I regret to find myself again unable to certify this school as "qualified" to share in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The conditions in which it has been found wanting for the school year just concluded are:—

1. The Scheme requires that Intermediate Education shall have been regularly afforded during the year to twenty pupils of the prescribed age, each of whom shall have made not less than one hundred attendances. There were only fourteen such pupils.

2. The Scheme requires that at least seven pupils from the School shall have "passed" at the recent Intermediate Examinations. The number who so passed was only three.

Schedule I. Qualified Schools.—With the exception of the Ladies' Collegiate School, above referred to, I am satisfied that all the necessary conditions have been fulfilled, and I beg to report the compliance by each of the other eleven schools with the requirements of the Scheme in respect of the school year ended August 1, 1912.

The matters which call for attention, and to which I have alluded above, will be made the subject of further reference in my detailed Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

STANISLAUS MURPHY,

Inspector.

October 7, 1912.

INSPECTION.

II.

Detailed Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

I. Armagh Protestant Board of Education.—The irregularity in the representation of the General Assembly referred to in last report has been set right. Five meetings were held during the year, and the attendance was satisfactory. The Board give much attention to the affairs of the School, but they are handicapped for funds, as the mere maintenance of the premises forms a considerable item of expenditure. The Free Place competition is now fairly keen. At the last examination there were six candidates, three of whom scored over 77 per cent., and the highest 88 per cent.

Armagh Royal School.—The total roll is reduced by 8, a smaller number of boarders accounting for the change. The Intermediate Results, however, are improved, the percentage of "passes" being 56 as against 52 last year, and were it not for failures in Arithmetic and Algebra in Middle Grade—an experience by no means peculiar to this School—a much higher percentage would have been reached. With the exception just mentioned, Mathematics were very satisfactory. Latin has partially recovered, but it still requires much care in the junior classes. Modern languages, as usual, were very successfully taught, so too was English, except in Preparatory Grade. The exterior of the premises is now in excellent order, but one of the dormitories, some passages, and the entrance to Headmaster's quarters require attention.

II. Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.—No change has taken place in the constitution of this Board although one member—who I am informed has been re-elected—was disqualified through non-attendance. Meetings are regularly held, and the business of the Board, which is more or less formal, is satisfactorily discharged. I regret to note that the Free Places offered attracted no applicants. The debt for maintenance of Professors is being gradually reduced, and the financial position is steadily improving.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.—The total school roll shows no change—the boarders having increased by 3, and the day boys being diminished by a similar number. A more exhaustive number was presented for examination this year than on the previous occasion, and, perhaps not unnaturally, the percentage of "passes" is somewhat lowered—63 taking the place of 75. The results in English deserve a special word of praise. Latin has recovered from the weakness noted last year, but Arithmetic and Algebra, as in so many other schools, proved fatal to many of the pupils. Judging by the specimens submitted to me, Drawing is receiving more care than formerly, but I am sorry to observe that the extra time given to French last year is being withdrawn. The new buildings, which were in course of erection on the occasion of my former visit, are now completed and form a valuable addition to the premises. The unsatisfactory condition of the large dormitory unfortunately still continues.

III. Carron Protestant Board of Education.—Two changes have taken place in the constitution of this Board, Rev. E. D. Crove representing the Select Vestry of Carron in the place of the Mr. W. J. Fagan, resigned, and Rev. Mr. Spence, succeeding Rev. Mr. Coulter removed to another district, as the representative of "the other denominations." Meetings were regularly held and the provisions of the Scheme duly observed. The Board is handicapped for want of funds, the accounts for several years showing a substantial debit balance. This state of things it is proposed to remedy by means of local aid, and an energetic effort in this direction is at present being made. It is to be regretted that there were no candidates for the Free Places this year, as the pupils to whom they were awarded last year have turned out very successfully.

Carron Royal School.—There has been little change either in the School roll or in the Intermediate results. The pupils number 33 as against 34 last year, the number presented for examination was 19 (an increase of 3), and the percentage of "passes" was 73—the previous percentage being 75. The Middle and Junior Grade classes were very successful, there being no weak subject—not even Arithmetic and Algebra which proved fatal to so many of the schools. There were some failures in languages in the Preparatory grade, but that may always be expected in this grade. A good spirit of work is apparent, and order is well maintained. The interior of the house is in good condition and splendidly kept, but the defective plaster on south-west corner (exterior) should be seen to without delay.

IV. Carron Roman Catholic Board of Education.—The Statutory Meetings were held, and the clerical members were regular in their attendance, but some of the lay members leave much to be desired—two having attended only once, and one not at all. The simple duties were faithfully discharged except in one particular. A sum of £80 was voted from the Endowment towards the expenditure recently incurred in equipping the college with electric light. This is contrary to section 57 of the Scheme, sub-section (b), which states that monies paid to a local Board out of the Royal School Endowments can be spent on School premises only when such premises are vested in the Commissioners or in the Local Board. St. Patrick's is not so vested, and accordingly it will be necessary to refund this sum, which can then be expended on any of the other objects mentioned in the section. It is needless to say that in this transaction the Board acted in perfect good faith, but they overlooked the sub-section above referred to.

St. Patrick's College, Carron.—The number of boarders has increased from 58 to 64, but the number of day boys having been similarly decreased, the total roll is the same as that of last year, viz., 90. The percentage of "passes" is 61 as compared with 44 on the previous occasion. This is a substantial increase which brings the results within measurable distance of the high position attained in some preceding years. The improvement would have been much more pronounced, however, were it not for the almost wholesale failures in Mathematics in the Middle and Junior grades, which are much to be regretted. The Senior grade pupils were particularly successful, all passed, and there were very few individual failures in any of the seven subjects taken. English was more than creditable throughout. Classes, too, were good. I note with pleasure that it is no longer considered desirable to present the junior pupils in four languages, as the full programme was rather a tax for both professors and students, considering the comparatively raw state of many of the latter. The house is in splendid condition, much painting has been done, and the new baths and electric light bring it well up to date.

V. Downpatrick Protestant Board of Education.—Two vacancies occurred on this Board during the year through the deaths of Captain Storey and Sir Arthur Wallace. Mr. C. B. Storey has been nominated by the Downpatrick Council of Derry and Bishops to succeed his father, but, so far, no successor has been appointed to Sir Arthur Wallace who was a co-opted member. Thanks to the results of a very successful harvest, held in August last, the finances of the Board are now in a satisfactory condition. After clearing the debt balance of £133, which existed at the close of last year, and discharging the costs incurred in defending the action brought by the late Headmaster, there will remain the substantial sum of £250, which should go a long way towards improving the state of the premises. Five meetings were held during the year, and the attendance was satisfactory.

Boys' Royal School.—In 1910-11 the school suffered through a change taking place in the Headmastership in the middle of the year, but on the present occasion the results are much more satisfactory than they had been for years prior to the change. The percentage of "passes" is 54, which compares very favourably with 36 in 1911 and 51 in 1909. Latin, which was weak last year, has recovered, and I am glad to note that more time is being given to this subject than was formerly the case. French shows some weakness, so too Arithmetic and Algebra, but geometry was good throughout. The attendance of pupils is capable of improvement; something might be done to encourage greater regularity. The girls' classroom, which so badly needed attention, has been done up, otherwise the unsatisfactory condition of the premises remains unchanged. It is anticipated, however, that much important work will be undertaken during the year.

VII. Downpatrick Roman Catholic Board of Education.—Four meetings were held, and, with the exception of one lay member who failed to attend a single meeting, the attendance was satisfactory—working out at 69 per cent. The duties of the Board are very light, but the provisions of the Scheme are duly observed. Father McCafferty, Adam, Letterkenney, takes the place of Father Cannon, resigned on promotion to a parish.

St. Eunan's, Letterkenney.—Yet again does the school roll show an increase, and it now reaches the high level of 95 pupils of whom 74 are boarders—which is, under present arrangements, about as many residents as the house can conveniently accommodate. The number of "passes" is the same as last year (51), but as a slightly larger number was presented for examination this year, the percentage is somewhat reduced—47 taking the place of 73. The Senior grade class was particularly successful, but throughout the other grades Arithmetic and Algebra proved a fatal subject. Latin, Irish, and English were good all round. French was somewhat weak, but only by comparison with the other subjects. The domestic arrangements still receive the utmost attention, and the walls have recently been treated at a cost of £300, which it is hoped will remove the dampness referred to in previous reports. Improved ventilation is badly needed in the out-door sanitary arrangements.

VII. Ferns Protestant Board of Education.—One change has taken place in the constitution of the Board through the resignation of the Dean of Clougher in whose place Rev. A. Webb has been appointed. That the members take an interest in their work is proved by the fact that not less than eight meetings were held, and by the further fact that the return of attendances is one of the best I have seen. Careful finance is still a characteristic of this Board.

Sancti Spiritus Royal School.—There is a falling off of 16 on the roll, principally due to the reduction of 14 in the number of boarders. For this reduction it is difficult to account. The premises and surroundings are ideal for the purpose of a Boarding School, the house was never in better condition, and the educational results—judged by the Intermediate last—have for the last couple of years been on the up grade. The percentage of "passes" is similar to that of last year, viz. 73. Mathematics all round were good and did not show the weakness in Arithmetic and Algebra so common in other schools. Latin also was very creditable, but there were not a few failures in French and English. I was surprised to find that in the Commercial Class less than 50 per cent. of the pupils had been through the Intermediate. Unless the basis of a fair education is laid, it will be hopeless to expect any very pronounced results. The main building is in splendid condition, but the infirmary needs attention if only to preserve the structure.

Lough College School, Sancti Spiritus.—I regret to find myself again unable to certify this school as "qualified" to share in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The conditions in which it has been found wanting for the school year just concluded are—

1. The Scheme requires that Intermediate Education shall have been regularly afforded during the year to twenty pupils of the prescribed age, each of whom shall have made not less than one hundred attendances. There were only fourteen such pupils.

2. The Scheme requires that at least seven pupils from the School shall have "passed" at the recent Intermediate Examinations. The number who so passed was only three.

VIII. Ferns Roman Catholic Board of Education.—Two members have been disqualified through faulty attendance—otherwise the six meetings held during the year were well attended. The debit balance shows a material reduction at the end of 1911, but it is to be borne in mind that the income dealt with includes two years' results fees. Assuming that these fees are maintained at the 1911 standard, the Board are just living within their income, and no provision is being made for the reduction of the existing debt. It is thus difficult to see where the extra £20, involved in the extended scheme of scholarships, is to come from.

St. Macartin's, Monaghan.—The roll consists solely of boarders, and it shows the substantial increase of 13, 76 taking the place of 63. As is usual in this school the full available Intermediate roll (70) was presented for examination, of whom 41 passed. The percentage of "passes" (58) is not so good as that of last year (77), but the quality of the distinctions gained is highly creditable, and is reminiscent of the best days of St. Macartin's. The Senior grade class was very successful, but in the other grades there were a good many failures. Mathematics (except Arithmetic and Algebra in Middle grade), Irish, Science, and English (except in Preparatory grade) were very good, but Latin and French showed weakness. The premises are in good condition, much painting has been done, and flowers lend colour to the exterior. Again I have to remark that more care might be paid to ventilation.

St. Michael's, Enniskillen.—Rev. Bro. Noonan having been transferred to Kingstown, has been succeeded in the Headmastership by Rev. Bro. Kelly. The roll is somewhat similar to that of last year—35 instead of 37—so too are the results, 64 being the percentage of "passes" instead of 67. There was no weak subject except Arithmetic and Algebra, which left much to be desired in the Middle grade. In this, however, St. Michael's is not exceptional. A good spirit of work is evident, and discipline is better than on some former occasions. The classrooms are in very good order, but the recreation room in the residential quarters should receive early attention. I hope the Enniskillen members of the Local Board will see to this. On the date of my visit the sanitary arrangements were not in a satisfactory state.

IX. *Tyrone Protestant Board of Education*.—No change took place in the constitution of this Board during the year. Five meetings were held, four members put in the maximum number of attendances, but three members have only one attendance each to their credit—this leaves something to be desired. Much care is given to finance and the debt of last year now gives place to a small credit balance. The premises generally are in a very fair state of repair. The windows constitute the most pressing need, and in this direction a start has been made, 12 new window frames having been inserted during the year. A laundry has been provided which it is expected will effect a saving in expenditure.

Dunagasson Royal School.—The new Headmaster, Mr. Bingham, has had a successful year of office. The number on the roll has slightly decreased—61 taking the place of 65—but the percentage of "passes" has increased from 41 to 72. Mathematics are still very good, and Experimental Science is again pronounced Excellent. English and French, however, are somewhat weak. A system of house scholarships—two of £20 and two of £10—has been introduced, which seems to have been successful in attracting promising material. The record of the girls' department is particularly satisfactory this year. There is absolutely no weak subject. Twelve pupils were presented for examination out of a possible fifteen, ten passed and there are only 3 f's in individual subjects out of a total of 81—a sure test of sound all-round teaching.

X. *Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education*.—No change has taken place in the constitution of the Board. During the year four meetings were held at which the attendances were such as to establish a record for this Board—they work out at 80 per cent. It may be noted, too, that in strong contrast to recent years, no single member was disqualified for faulty attendance. The financial position is satisfactory, the debt has been cleared off, leaving on December 31st, last, a credit balance of £227, while the only pressing claims are (a) the state of the grounds surrounding the Academy, and (b) the colouring of some of the interior walls. I should like to see the accounts for the previous year audited, and the accounts for the current year written up to date prior to the annual inspection, which usually takes place in September.

St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon.—The increase in the School roll recorded last year has not, I regret to say, been maintained, the substantial reduction of 10 having taken place during the year—a reduction which this school could ill afford. The results in the boys' school are creditable. The full available number (22) was presented, and 16 passed. Greek, Latin, and Mathematics were particularly successful, but I should like to see a larger number of pupils encouraged to take French. In the girls' department the results are not so good as last year, the percentage of "passes" having fallen from 65 to 60. But the only weak subjects were Latin and Geometry; German and Irish were highly creditable. As to the premises, the buildings, being new, are in good condition, but it is desirable that the grounds should receive attention, and that the interior walls should be coloured.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 26, 1912

Scheme No. 55.—Diocese of Meath. Preston (Navan) Endowment.

I have visited the Preston School at different times during the course of the year, and have always found the educational work being carried on in a systematic and orderly manner.

February 27th, 1913.

WILLIAM F. ALBERT, Inspector.

Scheme No. 91.—Anne Hall Endowment, Lattane School.

Progress has been made towards the completion of the works for the new school or class room. I was unable to see the Manager of this School at my last visit. I purpose visiting the School again at an early date and I will make a special report on its condition, working and prospects.

February 20, 1913.

THOMAS CARROLL, Inspector.

Scheme No. 95.—Leamy Endowments, Limerick.

LEAMY PROTESTANT BOARD.—Two changes have taken place on this Board during the year, one through the regretted death of Archibald Gabbett, and the other through the return to the Board in his ex-officio capacity of Rev. Mr. Somple. I am glad to note that the drain on the small credit balance has been checked, and that in 1911 it stood at £13 as compared with £5 in 1910.

LEAMY HIGH SCHOOL.—Roll 40, present 35. The attendance which had been far from good has improved, the Bishop having generously given a prize to encourage regularity. The work in this School still continues satisfactory, but the dampness on the walls shows no signs of improvement, nor has any attempt recently been made to remedy it.

LEAMY ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD.—No change has taken place in the Governing Body during the year. The School is well maintained, the provisions of the Scheme are duly observed, and the minutes are neatly and accurately kept.

LEAMY NATIONAL SCHOOL.—Roll 499, present 450. For the previous quarter the figures were 486 and 358 respectively. The National Board Inspector again pronounced the School "Excellent" and says "The high level reached in former years is fully maintained." The points which struck me most were the satisfactory results obtained in drawing and hand-writing, and the attention given to discipline and ventilation.

May 23rd, 1912.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

Scheme No. 111.—Preston Endowment, Queen's County.

THE BOARD.—One vacancy occurred during the year through the death of Mr. Joseph Dobbs, who has been succeeded by his son, Mr. J. L. Dobbs. The attendance is far from good, no less than five members having failed to attend either of the two meetings held. Notwithstanding this want of interest on the part of some of the Governors, the management of the Endowment is efficient, and fair results are shown. The provisions of the Scheme are duly observed.

THE SCHOOL.—The roll shows a slight reduction on that of last year—23 giving place to 21, 8 of whom were boarders. Out of a possible 12, 10 were presented for the Intermediate Examinations, and 5 passed. French was the weak subject, those who passed in English did so very creditably, and Mathematics, generally, were good. The house was never in better condition than it is at present—all that is now required is a large number of pupils to benefit by the advantages offered.

October 8th, 1912.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

APPENDIX D.

REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

I.—Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

The Armagh Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ended 1st August, 1912.

The members of the Board during the year have been :—

Representing the Diocesan Synod :—

4. His Grace the Lord Primate.
2. The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh.
1. The Ven. the Archdeacon of Armagh.
1. Sir James H. Strangé, Bart.
5. Mr. Arthur Nelson, J. R.

Representing the General Assembly :—

2. Rev. David Miller.
2. Rev. W. J. Fawcett.
2. Mr. R. G. McCrum, D. L.

Representing the Methodist Conference :—

4. Mr. Joshua E. Peel.

Five meetings were held during the year.

The numbers prefixed to the names of the members show the numbers of their attendances at the meetings. On December 7th, 1911, Sir James H. Strangé, Bart., was re-elected our representative on the Board of Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

On March 27th, 1912, His Grace the Lord Primate of All Ireland, was re-elected Chairman, the Rev. D. Miller was re-elected Vice-Chairman, Mr. Arthur Nelson, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Peel, Mr. Nelson, and Sir James H. Strangé were re-elected the Board's representatives on the Joint Estates Committee.

The Armagh Royal School has been efficiently maintained during the year. The number of pupils during Summer term, 1912, was—Boarders, 41, Day Pupils (including 4 free Scholars), 19.

The following were the teaching staff :—

- Mr. H. Hirsch, Cambridge, B.A.
Mr. Porter, London, B.A.
Mr. Page, London, B.A.
Mr. Warcham, London, B.A.
Mr. Howard, Durham, B.A.
Miss Hume, Edinburgh Training College.
Miss Reid, (Drawing).

A list of twenty boys who, amongst others, have received instruction in the subjects prescribed by the Scheme, and have made 100 attendances, was forwarded, as usual, to the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

Thirty-seven boys entered for the Intermediate Examinations. Of these 21 passed, namely, Senior Grade, 6; Middle Grade, 8 (two with Honours); Junior Grade, 7.

In answer to advertisements, five candidates offered themselves for examination for free place scholarships. The Examination was conducted by Mr. James Fanning, Head Master of the Cathedral Grammar School, the successful candidates being H. P. Bryson, Fortadown, and James Ballantine, Armagh.

No amount has been received from Endowments during the year.

An abstract of the accounts, as audited by the Local Government Board Auditor, has been furnished to the Secretary to the Commissioners.

(Signed)

JAMES H. STRANGÉ,

9th December, 1912.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (IRELAND) ACT, 1855.

48 & 49 Vic., Chap. 78.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE ARMAIGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, for the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

(ARMAIGH ROYAL SCHOOL).

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s d	DISCHARGE.	£ s d
To Balance as per last Account	0 6 11		
Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments	—	Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	£ s d
Subscriptions	—	Maintenance of Premises, &c. ..	87 10 10
Twelvepence	1 7 8	Rates, taxes, &c. ..	45 12 11
Rents	—	Salaries	3 5 9
Fees—Day Boys	27 10 0		135 6 8
Amounts received from School Maintenance Committee	38 11 7	Other payments, viz:—	
Amount received from Hon. Secretary's special account for repairs	10 2 3	Advertising, Stationery, &c. ..	1 2 3
		Fees	3 5 0
	108 15 10		6 5 1
Total	£144 0 5	Total	£142 11 10
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1911	1 6 7
		Total	£144 0 5

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following securities:—Consols, £55 7s. 3d.; Deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, about £16 13s. 9d.

We certify that the above is a true account

JOSEPH E. PERK, *Governor.*H. NELSON, *Accounting Officer and Hon. Sec.*

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1912,

I certify that the foregoing account is correct

ED. MCCABON, *Auditor.*

3rd day of June, 1912.

II.—Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their report for the year ending August 1st, 1912:

Four meetings of the Board were held in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, during the year.

The following tabulated form gives the names of the present members of the Board, with the attendances of each member at the meetings during the above period:

	13th Sept., 1911	8th Nov., 1911	24th Jan., 1912	8th May, 1912	Total
His Eminence Cardinal Logan	—	—	—	—	0
Very Rev. Canon Coyne	—	—	1	1	2
Very Rev. Canon Grimes	—	—	—	1	1
Rev. M. B. McDonnell	—	—	1	1	2
Rev. Peter Sheerin	—	—	1	—	1
William Kerr, Esq., M.D., J.P.	—	—	1	1	2
H. J. McKee, Esq.	—	—	1	1	2
Patrick Lavery, Esq.	—	—	1	1	2
Andrew Donnelly, Esq.	—	—	—	—	0

His Eminence Cardinal Logan, Messrs. Wm. Kerr, M.D., J.P., and P. Lavery were unanimously re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary respectively for the year 1912, and Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Messrs. Wm. Kerr and P. Lavery, members of the Estates Committee. Very Rev. Canon Coyne was elected as our representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

The Hibernian Bank, Armagh, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

The School Committee appointed in accordance with Section 47 of the Scheme, consists of His Eminence Cardinal Logan, Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C.M., President, St. Patrick's College, Armagh; Rev. C. Murphy, C.M., Rev. P. J. Boyle, C.M., and Rev. J. B. Taylor, C.M., Professors, St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

An examination for Free Places was advertised to be held on 1st August, 1911, in conformity with Section 59 of the Scheme. No candidates presented themselves for examination.

Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C.M., Rev. C. Murphy, C.M., Rev. P. J. Boyle, C.M., Rev. J. B. Taylor, C.M., Thomas Savage, Esq., B.A., and T. W. Holden, Esq., constitute the teaching staff.

The subjects of instruction given in the school are:—Latin, Greek, English, French, Irish, Algebra, Arithmetic, Euclid, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Elocution, Drawing, and Music.

The subjects of instruction for each class are determined by the Programme of the Intermediate Board for each year.

In the year ended 1st August, 1912, there were 43 pupils in the School, of whom 7 were Senior Grade, 12 were Middle Grade, 13 were Junior Grade, and 11 were Preparatory Grade.

The following is a list of 30 boys who (with others) have received instruction in the prescribed subjects, and have made over 100 attendances during the past twelve months:—

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
1	P. Cully	6	N. Garvey	11	F. Stokes	16	J. Quinn
2	J. McConry	7	P. Loughlin	12	S. Grimes	17	J. McKee
3	J. McDermott	8	J. Devlin	13	J. Bennett	18	P. McGrath
4	P. McGrath	9	P. Mulholland	14	J. Hughes	19	M. Harvey
5	P. Rogers	10	P. Downey	15	M. Boyle	20	G. Hiron

The following passed the Intermediate Examination; their official numbers are affixed to their names:—

Senior Grade,	J. McConry 9,445	Junior Grade,	J. Bennett 3,134
"	P. McGrath 9,464	"	J. Hughes 4,678
Middle Grade,	N. Garvey 7,553	"	M. Boyle 3,223
"	P. Loughlin 7,838	"	J. Quinn 6,231
"	J. Devlin 7,583	"	J. McKee 5,332
"	P. Mulholland 8,064	"	P. McGrath 5,307
"	P. Gormley 7,582	"	M. Harvey 6,709
Junior Grade	P. Downey 3,964	Preparatory Grade	H. Donnelly 656
"	F. Stokes 6,505	"	T. Savage 2,479
"	B. Grimes 4,415		

All the accounts of the Board up to the 31st December, 1911, have been submitted to the Local Government Board, and duly audited by A. A. Flynn, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor. A correct copy of the last audited account accompanies this report.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1912, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Board.

WILLIAM KERR, Chairman.

PATRICK LAVERY, Hon. Secretary.

THE ACCOUNT OF ARMSHAW ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£	s	d	DISBURSE.	£	s	d
To Balance as per last Account ..	66	4	3	By Assents of Payments under the following headings:—			
1911.				Salaries—Cheques to Mrs. Roe to pay Mr. Savage's Salary as Professor of English, &c. ..	190	0	0
January 25 To amount received from the Commissioners of Education ..	55	0	0	Resident Staff ..	—		
June 30 To amount of Interest which accrued on balance in Hibernian Bank, Armagh, and added to current account for half-year ..	0	11	4	Cheque to Very Rev. M. Curry on account of Salaries due to Professors up to 31st December, 1907 ..	30	0	0
July 20 To Amount received from the Commissioners of Education ..	127	10	0	Educational Expenses ..	12	0	0
Dec. 30 To Assent of Interest which accrued on balance in Hibernian Bank, Armagh, and added to current account for half-year ..	0	19	0	Other Payments, viz:—			
To Amount now in Accounting Officer's hands ..	39	4	8	1911.			
	253	5	5	Sept. 13. By cheque to the Local Government Board, being fee for auditing account for year ending 31st December, 1910 ..	1	1	0
Total ..	319	9	5	Amount in Accounting Officer's hands at last balance since disbursed by him ..	39	10	10
				Total ..	222	11	10
				Balance per Bank Book ..	47	12	11
				Balance in Accounting Officer's hands ..	39	4	8
				Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1911 ..	86	17	7
				Total ..	319	9	5

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

WILLIAM KERR, Governor.

PATRICK LAVERY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1912

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

A. A. FLYNN, Auditor.

8th day of August, 1912.

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III.—Cavan Protestant Board of Education.

The Cavan Protestant Local Board of Education beg to submit the following Report for the year ending August 1st, 1913.

The Hon. Officers and Members of the Board are—Chairman, The Lord Bishop of Kilmore; Vice-Chairman, the Rev. Wm. McDowell; Hon. Sec., the Rev. E. D. Crowe; the Right Hon. Lord Farnham, T. C. Burrows, Esq., D.L.; the Ven. the Archbishop of Kilmore; Rev. James Edgar; R. Walker, Esq.; Rev. Gabriel J. Spruce.

The Board is satisfied that everything is done by the management to secure the comfort and health of the Pupils and the educational efficiency of the School.

At the United Examination for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge 18 Candidates presented themselves, 11 obtained Prizes and 7 obtained Pass Certificates.

In the Intermediate Examinations 19 Candidates were presented of whom 14 passed, or 73·7 per cent. Two Pupils gained Prizes.

There were no Candidates for the Free Scholarships in 1912.

Meetings of the Board were held on November 22nd, 1911; March 23rd, 1912; May 23rd, 1912; June 26th, 1912; and July 26th, 1912.

The Attendances were—The Lord Bishop, 2; Rev. Wm. McDowell, 5; Rev. J. Edgar, 2; Rev. G. J. Spruce, 1; Lord Farnham, 3; R. Walker, Esq., 1; T. C. Burrows, Esq., 4; The Ven. The Archbishop of Kilmore, 2; Rev. E. D. Crowe, 4.

WILLIAM McDOWELL, *Vice-Chairman*.

E. D. CROWE, *Clk., Hon. Sec.*

February 28, 1913.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE CAVAN PROTESTANT LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1912.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISBURSE.	£ s. d.
To Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments	64 10 0	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings—	
“ Rents	231 3 2	Maintenance of Premises	17 4 0
“	9 14 4	Heat and Taxes, &c. ..	23 11 3
“	23 16 0	Salaries,	100 0 0
“ Miscellaneous Receipts, viz.—		Educational Expenses	0 0 0
Technical Fees—Agricultural and Technical Department			167 4 11
Paid in Jan. 1912 for 1911	£23 5 0	Other Payments, viz.—	
Paid in Dec. 1912 for 1912	35 19 11	Debt Balance, Dec. 31st 1911	180 2 8
	57 4 11	Jan. and Dec. Technical Fees—	
		J. H. Hamilton, Esq.	57 4 11
		Half-year's Int. on Mortgage—	
		Playing Fields	5 14 4
		Do.	5 14 4
		Fire Insurance Premiums	2 2 6
		Interest on Bank Overdraft	0 2 8
		Cheque Book	0 8 4
Balance against Account on 31st December, 1912	£33 3 3		104 0 9
Total	£341 14 8	Total Payments,	£341 14 8
		Total,	£341 14 8

We certify that the above is a true Account,

WILLIAM McDOWELL, *Vice-Chairman, Governor*.

E. D. CROWE, *Clk., Accounting Officer*.

27th day of February, 1913.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct,

W. F. GILL, *Auditor*.

27th day of February, 1913.

IV.—Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

The membership of the Board continues the same as when last Report was furnished.

The quarterly meetings were duly held.

The average number of students during the year was 50.

Two Free Places were awarded as a result of the Competitive Examination held in June. The Examiners' report has been furnished.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, was re-appointed Commissioner at a meeting held on the 20th December, 1912.

Table of Attendance of Members of Cavan Roman Catholic Local Board for Year 1912.

	April 4	July 25	October 25	December 25
Most Rev. Dr. Fiascon	1	1	1	1
Very Rev. Thomas Clarke	1	1	1	1
Very Rev. Patrick Clarke	1	1	—	—
Very Rev. Hugh Brady	1	1	1	1
Rev. Peter Lynch	1	1	1	1
Frederick P. Smith, Esq., M.D., D.D.	—	1	—	—
Louis C. P. Smith, Esq.	—	—	—	—
James Maguire, Esq., M.D.	—	—	1	—
John Clarke, Esq., M.D.	—	—	1	—

P. PATRICK FINEGAN,

January 9th, 1913.

THE ACCOUNT OF CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD, for the Year ended 31st December, 1912.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account	72 5 1	By Balance	210 0 0
„ Cash from Commissioners	192 12 10	„ Educational Expenses	20 0 0
„ Refund of Contribution to Electric Lighting of College (allowed by Secretary to Commissioners)	88 0 0	Other payments, viz.—	
„ Interest on Account in Bank	2 0 7	Auditor's Fee	1 1 0
		Contribution to Electric Lighting of College	88 0 0
Total	2367 8 6	Total Payment	341 1 0
		Balance per Bank Book	45 3 8
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1912	0 2 8
		Total	4347 4 6

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal]

P. PATRICK FINEGAN, Governor.

HUGH BRADY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1913.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

A. A. FLYNN, Auditor.

7th day of February, 1913.

V.—Donegal Protestant Board of Education.

The Donegal Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following Report for the year ended 31st July, 1912:—

Constitution of the Board.—*Elected Members*:—Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A., Chairman (3); Cecil V. Stoney, Esq., M.A., (1); Rev. James Craig Wallace, B.A. (4); Rev. Samuel Meek, B.A. (5); Rev. Canon McQuade, M.A. (4); Rev. Arthur McQuade, M.A. (0); Rev. William Scott, B.A. (2); Mr. David Wilson (4); Mr. Thomas Hamilton, J.P. (5).

Co-opted Members:—Rev. William Logan, M.A. (2); Rev. Canon Garstin, (0); Mr. Robert McKinley (0); Mr. Thomas Holmes, J.P. (0).

Meetings.—The Board held four stated and two special meetings during the year. The numbers affixed to the above names show the attendance of members.

The Board regrets to report the death of Captain Stoney, who was a member of the Board since it was formed, and who took the deepest interest in all its proceedings. Also of Sir A. W. Wallace, C.B., one of its co-opted members.

The Diocesan Council of Derry and Raphoe have appointed Cecil V. Stoney, Esq., M.A., to succeed his father as one of their representatives on the Board.

Royal School.—The number of pupils in attendance at the School for the past year was 41, of whom 4 were boarders. There were 22 pupils prepared for the recent Intermediate Examinations:—2 in the Senior Grade Course; 5 in the Middle; 10 in the Junior, and 5 in the Preparatory.

A Bazaar is to be held during the current month to raise funds to wipe off the debt against the Board, and to repair the Royal School premises.

Income.—A copy of the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1911, is sent herewith.

Free Places.—An examination for Free Places at the Royal School was held by Mr. O'Connell, Inspector of National Schools, on 26th August, 1911. Two candidates presented themselves for examination who passed the qualifying standard, one of whom entered as a pupil of the School.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board held 3rd August, 1912.

(Signed), C. V. STONEY, Vice-Chairman.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s d	DEBIT.	£ s d
To amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments	191 15 11	By Balance as per last Account	108 10 7
„ Dividends	9 15 2	„ Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
„ Rents	40 19 2	Maintenance of premises, &c.	34 5 0
Miscellaneous Receipts, viz:—		Rent, Taxes, &c.	19 6 6
E. W. Lipton:—Law costs allowed by Chief Justice Holmes:—Barr. v. The Board	35 0 0	Salaries	30 15 9
Cash received on Bazaar account	6 17 0	Fines	4 4 8
Amounts received from Executions of the late John S. Webb, Esq. "John S. Webb papers"	50 0 0	Other Payments, viz:—	
	81 17 0	Insurance	3 0 3
Balance against Account on 31st December, 1911	123 0 1	Advertising	1 6 0
Total	4447 12 4	Intermediate Education Board	11 8 6
		Law Costs	173 12 10
		Rates	4 5 11
		Audit Fee	1 1 0
		Grass Seeds, &c.	3 4 0
		Secretary's Expenses, &c.	2 0 10
			200 1 10
		By Amounts Invested:—	
		Strabane and Letterkenny Railway.	
		County Donegal, Guaranteed 4 per cent Stock	50 0 0
		Total	4447 12 4

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following securities:—Bank of Ireland stock, £15 0s. 9d., Bank of Ireland stock, £15 0s. 9d. Strabane and Letterkenny Railway 4 per cent. guaranteed shares, £50.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

(Seal.)

ALEX. G. LECKY, Chairman.

THOS. HAMILTON, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1912.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

12th day of April, 1912.

A. A. FLYNN, Auditor.

VI.—Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31st July, 1912.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education for the year ended 31st July, 1912.

Four Meetings were held during the year; a list of the attendances of each member thereof is herewith enclosed.

Our representative on the Board of Commissioners of Education in Ireland is the Very Rev. Dean McGlinley, D.D., Mayoath.

The President of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, was instructed to have advertisements published at the proper dates, in the Press regarding the Free Places and the Examinations that are to be held for them.

A Statement of the Accounts of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board for the year ended 31st December, 1911, is herewith enclosed.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Edward McFadden, Esq., and Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn, V.C., were unanimously re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary respectively for the year 1911.

The names of the other Members constituting the Board may be seen on the list of attendances at the Meetings sent with this report.

The Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1910, were duly audited by Maurice Cosgrove, Esq., Local Government Auditor, 9th October, 1911.

The Estates Committee are Right Rev. Monsignor Walker, P.P., V.C., Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, P.P., V.C., and Edward McFadden, Esq., Solicitor.

The School Committee are:—Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Canon Doherty, and Edward McFadden, Esq.

The Rev. J. C. Cannon, Administrator, on his being appointed P.P. of Glencolumbkille, resigned his place on the Board, and the Rev. John McCafferty, Administrator, Letterkenny, was duly appointed a member of the Board.

The Hibernian Bank, Letterkenny, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

24th September, 1912.

✠PATRICK O'DONNELL
Chairman

CHARLES MCGLYNN, P.P., V.C.
Hon. Secretary.

List of attendances at Meetings for the Year ended 31st July, 1912

Names of Members of Board	Letter- kenny, 30th Sept. 1911	Donegal, 15th Mar., 1912	Letter- kenny, 9th April, 1912	Donegal, 9th May, 1912	Total attendances
Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell	1	—	1	1	3
Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn	1	1	1	—	3
Right Rev. Monsignor Walker	1	1	1	1	4
Very Rev. John Canon Doherty	1	1	1	1	4
Very Rev. John McCafferty	—	—	1	—	1
Edward McFadden, Esq., Sol.	1	—	1	—	2
Thomas Malvern, Esq., J.P.	1	—	1	—	2
James Boyle, Esq., Solicitor	—	—	—	—	—
James Dunlavy, Esq., Solicitor	—	1	—	1	2
Number present at meeting	6	4	7	4	

(Signed).

CHARLES MCGLYNN, P.P., V.C.

23rd September, 1912

Hon. Secretary.

THE ACCOUNT OF DONORAL ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account	2 3 11	By Balance against at close of year	
Received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 22nd Jan'y, 1911	48 0 0	Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
Received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 29th July, 1911	92 0 0	Salaries	100 0 0
	111 0 0	Educational Expenses	
		Maintenance of Resident Staff	
		Other Payments, viz:—	
		Asstt of Accounts for 1910	1 1 0
		Balance, per Bank Book	3 2 11
Total	£113 3 11	Total	£113 3 11

We certify that the above is a true Account.

PATRICK O'DONNELL, *Governor*,

CHARLES M'GILLYN, F.P., V.O.,

Accounting Officer.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1912

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

A. A. FLYNN, *Auditor*.

22nd day of October, 1912.

VII.—Fermagh Protestant Board of Education.

Report for Year ended 1st August, 1912.

The Board held five Meetings during the past year, and the attendance of Members was as follows:—

Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Clogher ..	4 Meetings
Rev. Arthur Webb, V.A.	4 "
Rev. D. J. Boyle	4 "
William Toole, J.P.	5 "
R. J. Calvert	5 "
James A. Pingle	3 "
C. F. Fells, M.A.	3 "
James Dundas	5 "
H. C. Gordon	5 "

Portora Royal School.—22 pupils were examined at the Intermediate Examinations (1912), and of these 18 passed, gaining 4 distinctions.

Considerable outlays have been made on the up-keep of the school buildings, which are now in a satisfactory state of repair.

The Commercial Department continues to do much useful work for boys designed for Civil Service, Banks, and business careers.

Signed and Sealed by order of the Board at its meeting at Enniskillen, this 23rd October, 1912.

MAURICE CLOSHER, *Chairman*.R. J. CALVERT, *Member*.J. DUNDAS, *Member*.

The ACCOUNT of FERMANAGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

Dr.		Cr.
CHARGE	£ s. d.	DISBURSEMENT
To Balance as per last Account	432 11 6	By amounts of Payments under the following headings:—
.. Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests or other Endowments	484 1 0	Maintenance of Premises, &c.
.. Subscriptions	167 13 2	Rent, Taxes, &c.
.. Dividends	23 8 8	Salaries
.. Rents	160 0 0	Educational Expenses
.. Fees	620 3 8	Fines
Miscellaneous Receipts, viz.—		Other Payments, viz.—
Interest on Bank Accounts	8 4 3	Petty Cash Expenses
	8 4 3	Total Payments
		Balance, per Bank
		Balance in Accounting Officer's hands
		*In which amount is included 8s. under-logged in respect of school fees for 2nd term, 1911
		Deduct unpaid drafts
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1911
Total ..	1,719 19 3	Total ..

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following Securities:—Canadian Pacific Railway, 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, £550.

We certify that the above is a true Account

[Seal.]

CHARLES F. FALLS, *Governor*

S. C. MITCHELL, *Accounting Officer*.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1912.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct,

ARTHUR C. ELAIS, *Auditor*.

12th day of February, 1912.

VIII. Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ended 1st August, 1912.

Six Meetings of the Board were held during the year. These were as follows.

- 1st Meeting (Ordinary), 3rd October, 1911, held in St. Michael's Sch., Enniskillen.
 2nd " (Special), 29th November, 1911, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.
 3rd " (Ordinary), 17th January, 1912, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.
 4th " (Ordinary), 8th April, 1912, held in St. Michael's Sch., Enniskillen.
 5th " (Ordinary), 1st July, 1912, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.
 6th " (Special), 17th July, 1912, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.

Table showing Membership and Attendances:

Members of Board	Number of Absences	Members of Board	Number of Attendances
Most Rev. Patrick McKenna, D.D. (Chairman) ..	4	John P. Wiley, Esq., M.A., Solicitor	6
Vener. Rev. Patrick, Canon Keenan, P.P., &c. ..	3	Patrick O'Connell, Esq., M.P.	1
Right Rev. Dean O'Neill, P.P.	4	Thomas Todd, Esq., J.P., &c.	4
Vener. Rev. Patrick, Canon Smyth, &c.	5	Denis Corbett Keble, Esq., M.C. (Hon Sec) ..	4
Rev. Philip McGillicuddy, P.P.	5		

Commissioner of Education—Most Rev. Patrick McKenna, D.D.

Report of St. Macarten's Seminary.—Seventy-five students attended the classes during the whole of the School year, of these, seventy were of Intermediate age, all of whom were presented at the June Examination of the Intermediate Board. The following awards and distinctions were gained by the students during the year on the results of the Intermediate Examinations.

Modern Literary Group—

Hearsey, P. A.	Exhibition
Duffy, Joseph	£3 Prize
Rosney, O. F.	£2 "
Drum, J. J.	£1 "

Experimental Science—

Hearsey, P. A.	Exhibition
Duffy, Joseph	£3 Prize
Rosney, O. F.	£2 "
Drum, J. J.	£1 "

Classical Group—

Duffy, Joseph	£1 "
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Scholarships Monaghan County Council—

Connolly, Eugene	£50
Murray, Joseph	Scholarship for 3 years £50
M'Genis, Thomas F.	Scholarship for 3 years £25 Bursary

Mathematical Group—

Hearsey, P. A.	£2 "
Rosney, O. F.	£2 "
Duffy, Joseph	£1 "

At the Free Place Examination 19 candidates competed. Rev. James J. MacNamee acted as examiner—Five candidates scored the percentage required for Scholarships, and the four Scholarships were awarded as follows:—James Keenan, £25; John Murock, £15; Wm. John Tierney, £10; and Peter Daly, £10.

Examiner's Report.—Of the 19 candidates examined, five scored over 60%, of these, two scored over 65%, thereby gaining Scholarships of £15 a year tenable for three years on the conditions specified by resolution of the 25th November, 1911. The first candidate scored over 80%. Many of the candidates were weak on grammar and analysis, only four scoring over 50%. The answering of the candidates on Algebra was good, two students obtaining full marks. In the main the candidates show careful training.

(Signed), J. J. MacNAMEE.

Report of St. Michael's School, Ennisballeen.—Twenty-seven pupils were presented at the Intermediate Examinations held in June, and of these 18 passed.

One pupil, Wm. F. Monaghan, obtained a place in Modern Literary Course, Junior Grade.

There was no competition for Free Place Examination.

✠ PATRICK MCKENNA, *Chairman*.

DENIS CAROLAN RUSHE, *Secretary*.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE FERNANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Dr.				Cr.
CHARGE	£ s. d.	DECREASE		£ s. d.
To Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments (See details below) ..	1,383 18 3	By Balance as per last Account ..		812 2 3
Intermediate Hostel Fees .. 733 9 3		— Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	£ s. d.	
Department of Agriculture .. 132 7 10		Scholarships ..	710 0 0	
Commissioners of Education .. 587 1 2		Maintenance of Resident Staff ..	250 0 0	
	1,383 18 3	Educational Expenses ..	30 0 0	
		Fees ..	117 10 0	1,097 10 0
Balance against Account on 31st December, 1911 ..	569 13 0	Other Payments, viz:—		
		Cheque Book ..	0 8 4	
		Advertising Free Place Examination ..	1 12 2	
		Interest for year 1911 ..	21 18 6	33 19 0
Total ..	1,943 11 3	Total ..		1,943 11 3

We certify that the above is a true Account.

(Seal.) ✠ PATRICK MCKENNA, *Chairman*.

DENIS CAROLAN RUSHE, *Hon. Secretary*.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1912.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

EDWARD P. MACGARRON, *Auditor*.

28th day of February 1912.

IX.—Tyrono Protestant Board of Education.

Royal School, Dungannon,
September 12th, 1912.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The Tyrono Protestant Board of Education have the honour to submit the following report of their proceedings for the year ending July 31st, 1912.

No change has taken place in the constitution of the Board during the year.

Five (5) meetings have been held during the year.

Five (5) Candidates entered for and four (4) were admitted to the Annual Free Place Examination, but only one place has been awarded, the other candidates not coming up to standard.

Attached are:

(a) Audited Account to 31st December, 1911.

(b) Attendance Roll at Board Meetings

We have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants

JAMES DICKSON, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. LEBBODY, *Hon. Secretary.*

Attendance Roll, Year ending 31st July, 1912.

Names.	14th Sept. 1911.	19th Dec. 1911.	28th Feb. 1912.	3rd June, 1912.	11th July, 1912.	Total
1 James Dickson	1	1	—	1	—	3
2 Captain Lowry	1	1	1	1	1	5
3 Rev. R. T. Shapiro	1	1	1	1	1	5
4 Rev. Dr. James	—	—	—	—	1	1
5 Robert Brown	—	—	—	1	1	2
6 John Smith	1	1	1	1	1	5
7 J. F. A. Smyth	—	—	—	1	—	1
8 W. J. Verhulst	—	—	—	—	1	1
9 John W. Leeboddy	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total	5	5	4	7	7	

JOHN W. LEBBODY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The ACCOUNT of TYRONO PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Dr.			Cr.				
CHARGE.	£	s	d.	DISCHARGE	£	s	d.
To Balance as per last Account	—			By amounts of Payments under the following headings —			
“ Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments	481	0	0	Maintenance of Premises, &c.	175	13	4
“ Dividends and Interest	34	1	4	Rent, Taxes, &c.	100	2	7
“ Rents	5	0	0	Salaries	300	0	0
				Educational Expenses	143	9	11
				Fines	0	0	0
							776 13 10
“ Attendance Grants —				“ Other Payments, viz: —			
Boys' school	34	13	3	Balance against account on 1st January, 1911	35	19	10
Girls' school	50	0	3	Purchase of Castle Shelter	2	19	0
			134 16 6	L.C.B. Audit Fee	2	2	0
				Rent of Telephone	5	12	0
				Interest on overdraft, 30th June, 1911	1	6	0
				Secretary (Party Cash account)	3	11	11
				L.C.B. Audit Fee	2	5	0
							33 6 9
				Total			829 19 7
Total	£539	17	10	Balance in favour of this account on the 31st December, 1911			9 18 3
				Total			839 17 10

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this account in the following Securities—Consols, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1900.

We certify that the above is a true Account

[Sd.] JAMES DICKSON, *Governor.*

JOHN W. LEBBODY, *Accounting Officer.*

Dated this 12th day of September, 1912

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

A. A. FLYNN, *Auditor.*

4th day of October, 1912.

X.—Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Report for the year ended 1st August, 1912.

Meetings were held —

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Wednesday, 6th September, 1911. | 3. Thursday, 21st March, 1912. |
| 2. Wednesday, 6th December, 1911. | 4. Thursday, 22nd June, 1912. |

Chairman.—Right Rev. Monsignor P. J. Byrne, F.P., V.G., Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.*Vice-Chairman.*—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, F.P., V.P., Cookstown.*Treasurer.*—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dungannon.*Honorary Secretary.*—Henry Tohall, J.P., Moy.*Estate Committee.*—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Tohall, J.P.*School Committee.*—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice; Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne; Very Rev. Thomas Canon McWilliams; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Tohall, J.P.*Commissioner of Education, Nominated.*—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, F.P., V.G.

At the Free Places Examinations, held August, 1911, 7 Boys and 11 girls competed; of whom 5 boys and 2 girls secured Free Places. The examination papers were set and the answers marked by Mr. O'Riordan, Senior Inspector of National Schools, Armagh. The average answering was rather low. At the June Intermediate Examinations one boy, Vincent Shields, was awarded an Exhibition, and another got Honours. Five girls also got Honours. A list of the attendances of the Members at the meetings is annexed; and a copy of the abstract of the audited account for the calendar year 1911 is also sent.

P. J. BYRNE, *Chairman*.HENRY TOHALL, *Hon. Secretary*.

12th November, 1912.

Meetings held during the School Year ended 1st August, 1912.

Names of the Members.	Meeting 6th Sept. 1911	Meeting 6th Dec., 1911	Meeting 21st Mar., 1912	Meeting 22nd June, 1912	Total Attendances of each Member.
1. The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derry by his Deputy, the Rev. James O'Kane, F.P., Cappagh, Omagh	1	1	—	1	3
2. Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, F.P., V.G., Dungannon	1	1	1	1	4
3. Right Rev. Monsignor O'Doherty, F.P., V.P., Omagh	1	1	—	1	3
4. Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, F.P., V.P., Cookstown	1	1	1	1	4
5. Very Rev. Thomas Canon McWilliams, F.P., Clones, Castleblount	1	1	1	1	4
6. William James Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor, Dungannon	—	1	1	1	3
7. John Maguire, Esq., J.P., Buncrana House, Co. Tyrone, near Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh	—	—	1	1	2
8. Daniel Beckwith, Esq., J.P., Omagh	—	1	—	1	2
9. Henry Tohall, J.P., Moy, Co. Tyrone	1	1	1	1	4
Number of Members at each Meeting	6	5	6	5	—

THE ACCOUNT OF TYRONE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

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CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DEBITABLE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account	219 9 10	By Amounts of Payments under the following Headings:—	
.. Dividends	5 18 8	Maintenance of premises, &c. ..	14 18 0
.. Rents	332 0 0	Rent, Taxes, &c. ..	39 11 8
.. Fees	102 0 8	Salaries	531 11 8
		Educational Expenses ..	37 5 11
		Fines	45 0 0
			666 7 3
		.. Other Payments, viz:—	
		Gas, Coke, and Bagwood, ..	18 18 9
		Auditor	1 1 0
		Total Repayment of Loan and Interest	193 6 8
		Cheque Book	0 8 4
			193 14 9
		Total Payment	799 2 0
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1911, in the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dungannon	327 13 3
Total	1,019 15 3	Total	1,019 15 3

We certify that the above is a true Account,

P. J. BYRNE, *Governor.*HENRY TORALL, *Accounting Officer.*

Dated this 14th day of October, 1912.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct,

WM. FOLEY, *Auditor.*

22nd day of October, 1912.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

9th April, 1913.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, a copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1912.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,

The Commissioners of Education in Ireland,

Dublin.

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